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Group Art Unit 3771

Examiner Name Lopez, A.S.

Attorney Docket Number D-3090

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Request

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Document(s)

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Incomplete Application

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Parts under 37 CFR  
1.52 or 1.53

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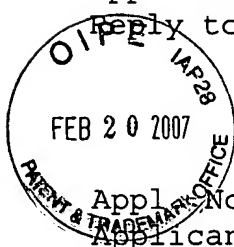
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Reply to Office Action of 11/13/06



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/748,761 Confirmation No. 2723  
Applicant : PFLUEGER  
Filed : December 30, 2003  
Title : STENT FOR MAINTAINING PATENCY OF A BODY REGION  
  
TC/A.U. : 3771  
Examiner : Lopez, A. S.  
  
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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 13, 2006,  
please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper  
and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated  
sheet showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.